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The Public Holidays Act 1999 No 17 was assented to and commenced on 17 December 1999, as amended by:

Amending Legislation	Date of Assent	Date of Commencement
Public Holidays (Ra o te Ui Ariki) Amendment Act 2011 No 4	14 July 2011	1 January 2012
Public Holidays (Ra o te Ui Ariki) Amendment Act 2013 No 4	10 June 2013	11 June 2013

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An Act to establish certain days as public holidays in the Cook Islands.

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Cook Islands in Session assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays Act 1999.

2 Interpretation

In this Act—

Anzac Day means 25 April in each year

Boxing Day means 26 December in each year

Christmas Day means 25 December in each year

Constitution Day means 4 August in each year

Cook Islands Gospel Day means 26 October in each year

Easter Monday is the same date in each year as Easter Monday is observed in New Zealand

Good Friday is the same date in each year as Good Friday is observed in New Zealand

New Year's day means 1 January in each year

Ra o te Ui Ariki means the first Friday of July in each calendar year

Sovereign's Birthday is the same date as the reigning Sovereign's birthday is observed in New Zealand

the Day Following New Year's day means 2 January in each year.

[Section 2 Ra o te Ui Ariki: replaced, on 11 June 2013, by section 4 of the Public Holidays (Ra o te Ui Ariki) Amendment Act 2013 (2013 No 4).]

3 Days to be observed as public holidays throughout Cook Islands

(1) The days set out in Schedule 1 must be observed as public holidays throughout the Cook Islands.

(2) Where a public holiday (other than a Sunday and Anzac Day) falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, the holiday must be observed on the following Monday. If both Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's day and the Day Following New Year's Day fall on a Saturday and a Sunday, then those public holidays must be observed respectively on the next Monday and Tuesday.

4 Island Gospel Days

[Repealed]

[Section 4: repealed, on 1 January 2012, by section 3 of the Public Holidays (Ra o te Ui Ariki) Amendment Act 2011 (2011 No 4).]

5 Savings

[Repealed]

[Section 5: repealed, on 1 January 2012, by section 4 of the Public Holidays (Ra o te Ui Ariki) Amendment Act 2011 (2011 No 4).]

6 Repeal

The Public Holidays Ordinance 1949 is repealed.

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Schedule 1

[Schedule 1: amended, on 1 January 2012, by section 5(1) of the Public Holidays (Ra o te Ui Ariki) Amendment Act 2011 (2011 No 4).]

Every Sunday
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Anzac Day
The Sovereign's Birthday
Constitution Day
Cook Islands Gospel Day
Christmas Day
Boxing Day
New Year's day
The day following New Year's Day
Ra o te Ui Ariki

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Schedule 2

[Repealed]

[Schedule 2: repealed, on 1 January 2012, by section 5(2) of the Public Holidays (Ra o te Ui Ariki) Amendment Act 2011 (2011 No 4).]

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